

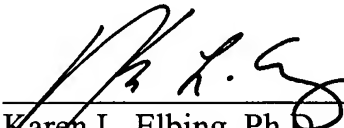
REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to indicate the application's priority information, and have amended claims 1-35. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 04 April 2006

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D.  
Reg. No. 35,238

Clark & Elbing LLP  
101 Federal Street  
Boston, MA 02110-2214  
Telephone: 617-428-0200  
Facsimile: 617-428-7045

F:\50125\50125.084002 Preliminary Amendment filed with application.doc